



TO HONOR

RICHARD FRANKLYN LEACH

1914 – 2005

Richard F. Leach earned his commission as a second lieutenant in the US Army Reserve in 1933 through the Citizen's Military Training Corps. Called to active duty at the outset of World War II, he initially served at training camps in California and Louisiana. Following promotion to captain, he was named a company commander in the 28th Infantry Division. He led his company ashore on Omaha Beach shortly after D-Day, participated in the liberation of Paris, and was seriously wounded in the Battle of the Huertgen Forest. Later promoted to major, his combat decorations include the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart. After the war he returned to his hometown of Pueblo, Colorado, where he pursued a successful career in real estate and played a leading role in community affairs. Mr Leach died on March 25, 2005. He is survived by his wife, Ann Allison Leach, four children, twelve grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

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